



June 10, 2022

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- **Summer Chromebook Usage and Repair:** During the summer months when school is not in session, we urge students to utilize their Chromebooks to keep the device up to date. The devices take updates from Google at least once a month, and sometimes more often. As you use the Chromebook for continued learning and discovery, the device will automatically update and notify users that the device needs to be rebooted for the update to be applied. **If you are in need of repair for your Chromebook, please bring the device to the high school office during normal business hours.** Check your device often during the summer to be sure that it is in good working order with a functional keyboard, trackpad, wireless connectivity, and clear screen. Plan ahead to be ready for the beginning of the 2022-23 school year. **Be aware that if you choose to wait until school begins in the fall, that the device will be unavailable for use for an extended period of time due to the overwhelming demand for service and repair.**
- **ERDT Share!** Wilmot is excited to be working with the **ERDT Share Program!** *The goal of ERDT is to provide opportunities for people of different cultures to come together to learn about other points of view and ways of life. Wilmot and ERDT believe that cross-cultural understanding is fundamental to developing mutual respect and tolerance between Americans and people from around the world. Their programs provide cultural experiences that foster goodwill, tolerance, and understanding through a positive people-to-people experience.*
 - **SHARE! High School Exchange Program:** *The world can fit through your doorway!* Opening your home and SHARE!ing your family life with a high school student from one of over 30 countries will not only energize everyone in your family, but create a positive and meaningful experience that will endure long after your guest has departed. They have many students eagerly waiting to find their host family! The joy we hear from them once placed with a family brings joy to our hearts.
 - If you are interested in becoming a host family, contact **Danielle Fiveland-Scott** at fivelandd@wilmoths.k12.wi.us or **Nicole Miller** by email - erdtsharenicolem@gmail.com or talk to her directly by calling (563) 340-5208
 - For more information check out their website! [ERDT Share! Website](#)

ACADEMICS:

- **Standards Based Grading:** Information was sent in March to families in the Bi-Weekly Update regarding our progress towards standards based grading practices. A committee of staff members are currently working with Skyward on the next steps moving forward. We will plan to share more detailed information with families at the start of the school year. Please refer to our



Spring 2022 Standards Based Learning Informational Sheet for more details.

[3/4/22 SBG Information Sheet Spring 2022](#)

STUDENT SERVICES:

- **PSAT Information:** Please see the below information regarding the *optional* PSAT/NMSQT test.

Students in the class of 2024 have the option to take the 2022 PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) this fall. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical-

-thinking skills that are important for success in college, including critical reading, math problem-solving, and writing skills. The 2022 PSAT/NMSQT is also the qualifying test students must take to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) competitions for college scholarships that will be awarded in 2024.

The PSAT Test is typically taken by students:

- * Who are planning on taking the SAT test
- * Score very high on standardized tests
- * Have a parent that is employed by a company that takes part in the NMSC

The test will be administered at Wilmot Union High School on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. The test is approximately four hours in length and will be administered in person during a block school day at Wilmot Union High School. There is an \$18.00 fee to take the test which is payable by cash, credit card via Skyward or by check. Checks should be made payable to Wilmot Union High School.

To register for the 2022 PSAT/NMSQT test please complete [this form](#) and submit your \$18.00 payment through one of the options listed on the form by June 8, 2022. If you are not sure if your student should take the PSAT, please discuss it with your school counselor.

- **WANTED: Youth Voice in Career Readiness:** DPI is requesting feedback from students in WI about their views on career readiness. Please have your student fill out the Survey on the shown links to help us get information to aid us in our planning of ACP. [Current Wisconsin HS Student Survey](#) & [2016-2021 Wisconsin HS Graduate Survey](#)

CLASS OF 2022:

- **Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2022!** We are so proud of each and every one of you! Click the link below to watch the graduation ceremony.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FD4_5dLei4c

**ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES:**

- Get a head start reading [books](#) or next year's **Battle of the Books Team!** BOB is a statewide reading challenge at three levels (elementary 4-6, middle 6-8, and high school 9-12.) Students work in teams of 2, 3, or 4 and continue to build a love of reading and encourage students to read books they might not have chosen. Start reading now and [sign up to be on the team](#) , Mrs. Hammersmith is the advisor for this group.

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- Please take a moment to read this [COVID-19 Update](#) from Nurse Jarnigo
- **COVID-19 Dashboard** can be found [HERE](#).

Have a wonderful weekend, Panthers!